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Serial No:

10/812,548

Art Unit: 2816

Filed:

March 29, 2004

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Title:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PROTECTION DEVICE FOR

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